

## Message Text

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TO USIA WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3778

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TAGS: ELAB, GE  
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON US EMPLOYMENT

1. EDITOR OF EAST GERMAN BERLINER ZEITUNG RECENTLY  
DREW EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO HIS PAPER'S NEGATIVE  
COVERAGE OF US EMPLOYMENT SCENE AND SUGGESTED IF  
WE HAVE BETTER INFORMATION THAN HE, HE WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN SEEING IT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS USIA PROVIDE US WITH REFERENCES  
TO RECENT AGENCY PRODUCT PROVIDING INFORMATION ON  
UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE US, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE  
TO BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO UNEMPLOYED, AND PROPORTION  
OF UNEMPLOYED WORK FORCE THAT IS ENTITLED TO  
BENEFITS, FOR HOW LONG, ETC. SPECIFIC EAST GERMAN  
CONTENTION WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO COUNTER IS THAT  
US ECONOMIC SYSTEM PUTS INDIVIDUALS IN INTOLERABLE  
POSITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT WITHOUT OTHER MEANS TO SUBSIST.  
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